

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Bill No: 19

Committee: Education 1

Status:

Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

Tabled by: Committee House Senate Governor

Other: _____

Simple Title of Bill: New Mexico Fine Arts Education Improvement Act

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BILL

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70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017

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INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

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7 RELATING TO THE LACK OF FINE ARTS FUNDING IN NEW MEXICO HIGH
8 SCHOOLS. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FUNDING FOR FINE ARTS PROGRAMS IN
9 NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOLS, AND STUDENT'S EDUCATIONS ARE SUFFERING
10 AS A RESULT. I PLAN TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE
11 THIS LACK OF FUNDING.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

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DEFINITIONS:

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MAIN PROVISIONS: I would like to change the funding regarding New
18 Mexico High School's Fine Arts programs. Many students do not
19 receive the same opportunities for arts that they do for sports
20 and other extracurricular activities. This is an issue because
21 students are not presented with fair opportunities for such
22 programs. Increasing the funding will improve the availability of
23 fine arts programs for high school students.

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PENALTY:

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APPROPRIATION: Per year, 1 million dollars should be contributed

1 to the State High School Fine Arts budget. This money will be
2 provided by placing higher taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco
3 products within the state. If any money remains after this time
4 period ends it will be saved and added to a cumulative fund for
5 the next school year.

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7 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New
8 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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10 EFFECTIVE DATE:

11 The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after August 2017